

PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Our friends are again notified that the CASE is in jeopardy for all Advertising and Job Work done at this office. We hope this will be remembered.

Claim Agent.
I have received for the following persons the amount due them from the Confederate Government. They will please call and receive the same. Claims of M. V. Elder, M. B. Ender, and E. W. Turner, J. H. T. P. P. F. S. Richardson, Ransom Henderson, John W. Martin. J. M. ELFORD.

New Advertisement.
Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. W. J. Wingo, (successor to Messrs. D. L. & L. Tuttle) in this issue. We have tested his smoking tobacco and pronounce it excellent.

Dr. Whiteford Smith.
We publish this week the entire Sermon of this learned Divine, as delivered in the Methodist Episcopal Church on the day appointed by His Excellency Gov. M. L. Bonham, for Thanksgiving and Prayer. It will be found a most eloquent production and one eminently calculated to this important crisis in our national history. Its adaptation to the circumstances of the country; the spirit of resistance which pervades it; the logicalness of its conclusions; the force and beauty of its style will commend it to the careful attention of our readers. We urge, therefore, its perusal by all.

Military Election.
On the 7th instant, an Election took place at Clark's Old Field for the Upper Battalion, 30th Regiment, with the following result:
NOAH WOLF, CAPTAIN.
CALE KIMBRELL, 1st LIEUTENANT.
J. W. C. GOSSETT, 2d LIEUTENANT.
PRESSLEY BRANNON, 3d LIEUTENANT.

37th Regiment.
The following officers have been elected in one of the Companies of Minute Men organized in the 37th Regiment:
D. G. FINLEY, Captain.
D. F. HUGHES, 1st Lieutenant.
JAS. WOOD, 2d Lieutenant.
WOODWARD ALLEN, 3d Lieutenant.

Broom Corn.
We call special attention to the communication of Mr. Henderson, upon the subject of planting Broom Corn. It is desirable that this crop should be grown in abundance this year. We hope our farmers will call upon Messrs. Foster & Judd, and supply themselves with seed, and plant an acre or two, with the view of supplying the workmen of Cedar Springs with straw, so that we may be supplied with brooms, without extortionary prices. A new broom sweeps clean.

Plant Corn.
We hope that every good citizen, who has a garden spot or unoccupied piece of ground, large enough to spread a blanket upon will turn it to good account this year, by planting corn or vegetables thereon. Let him not only do this himself, but persuade his neighbors to do likewise. If people would generally try to raise something—cabbage, corn, butter-beans, tomatoes, etc., which can be done on a small scale without appreciable trouble, the prices of edibles would be kept in more reasonable bounds. Therefore, we say, plant corn somewhere, but plant corn! So says the Charleston Mercury.

A Good Example.
Several citizens in Abbeville District, have united in furnishing corn to soldiers' families at \$1 per bushel. The Commissioners of the Board of Relief, at their first meeting, ascertained the number of families that needed aid from the Board, was four hundred and fifteen families. The Board resolved to pay to each family \$4 per month from the 1st January, 1862. The Commissioner in each Battalion is to ascertain the necessities of each family, and report to the Board for a proper distribution of the fund.

We suppose a similar rule to govern the Commissioners of this District, prevails here. In those very families which have been receiving corn, we notice a large number of boys which should be put into the corn field and kept there through the year. The season has now come to go to work in earnest, and the demand for labor was never better, and we think it is the duty of the Commissioners, when they are giving out corn, to enquire, and ascertain if there are any boys at home able to work, and if so, cause them to be put to work or drop the name of that family, until every one who is able to work shall go at it in earnest. No idlers should be permitted to draw their bread from the Commissioners. They will find in the large division who are overlooking a plenty of feel, who are strictly the objects of their care, and to whom the liberal hand of the State should be extended—and so others.

Battle at Fort Hudson.
The Yankees opened our batteries at Fort Hudson on the 14th instant. At 12 o'clock last night a most desperate engagement took place. The enemy endeavored to pass our batteries under cover of darkness. The firing was most terrific and lasted two hours. One gunboat succeeded in passing our batteries in a damaged condition. The sloop of war Mississippi was set on fire, and burnt to the water's edge in front of our batteries. At 2 o'clock the enemy withdrew.

Two dispatches who have long been in the woods, were killed a few days since near Columbia.
Steamers are now running between Mobile and Montgomery, without interruption.

Reidville.
The soldiers Aid Society of Reidville and vicinity acknowledge the receipt of the following articles:
From Mrs. Means, 1 flannel shirt and drawers; Mrs. J. Miller, \$3.50, and domestic soap; Mrs. Snoddy, 2 pr drawers; Mrs. Durham, 6 pr socks; Mrs. Barry, 8 yds cloth; Mrs. F. L. Anderson, 1 flannel shirt; Mrs. Anderson, 2 muscans, 4 cut yarn; Mrs. Anderson, 2 muscans; Mrs. A. Snoddy, 5 prs; Mrs. A. H. Dean, 1 comfort; 2 bottles wine; Mrs. J. Strobel, 3 prs fruit; Mrs. M. E. Strobel, 3 prs; Mrs. M. Strobel, 3 prs; Mrs. S. Bobo, 10 lbs nails; Col. S. N. Ewing, \$10. The thanks of the Society are due to Mrs. E. Drummond, and Mrs. Rush for wearing each of them, 1 pair of light granitic trousers, also, to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Pearson, for wearing at a reduced price. For the satisfaction of those who have contributed to the Society, we state that since November last, the Society has had woven 175 yds new cloth and made into underclothing for men in the field.

To The Farmers of Spartanburg.
Mr. Editor: Permit me through your columns to communicate to our agricultural friends, the growing of Broom Corn; as a business at once remunerative to themselves, and highly beneficial to the community in general, and particularly to the Industrial Department of this Institution. Whoever shall add but a single article to the list of our domestic products, thus rendering us less dependent upon foreign nations, deserves to be esteemed the benefactor of his country.

The enormous prices at which brooms have been sold, during the last year, are in a great measure owing to the fact that many of the factories, if indeed not all of them, have been compelled to suspend operations for weeks and even months together for want of material. Our climate and soil are admirably adapted to the growth of this product; which may be easily raised of excellent quality, and in quantity sufficient to enable it to vie with "King Cotton" himself in the profits which it yields. Besides the straw, which may be sold at from 8 to 15 cents per pound, or even more, according to its quality and the state of the market, the grain or seed does not fall far below the ordinary yield of Indian corn; and is a valuable article of food for sheep, with cows and hogs. Our Steward, Mr. N. F. Walker will deposit some bushels of seed at the store of Messrs. Foster & Judd, where it may be had gratis, by any one who will register his name and allow the Institution to have the refusal of his crop at the market rates, whatever they may be at the time. Below we give the method, in brief, for the cultivation of Broom Corn.

1st. Plant the corn early in April, in rows about four feet wide, more or less, depending upon the fertility of the soil. It is to be planted in the drill precisely as cotton, about three eighths of a bushel of the seed to the acre.

2d. The plow and hoe are to be used as though it were cotton, thinning it out with a broad hoe, and when it is three or four inches high thin it by hand, leaving only two or three stalks together according to the strength of your land, which should not be very rich, otherwise the straw will be too coarse.

3d. About the first of August, when the blossom appears and the straw turns slightly brown, the stalk must be bent or turned down about six inches below the straw, which can readily be done without breaking it. It is generally necessary to go through the field at two or three different times; as it does not all arrive at sufficient maturity to require turning down at once.

4th. In a few weeks from this time, the seed will become hard and dry, when the corn should be cut just at the point at which it was bent: being careful to do this before it has become affected with mildew. Then spread it out in a cool airy place to dry, protected alike from sun and moisture. The seeds may be stripped off at any leisure time; then the straw is ready for market.

A specimen of the instrument for stripping the seed may be seen at Messrs. Foster & Judd's store, though it may be constructed in many different forms.

The soil should be such as would produce good cotton, (not too poor) and, if properly cultivated, from 200 to 300 lbs. of straw may be raised to the acre.

Many tons of this material can be manufactured into brooms here annually. We hope that every farmer who can procure the seed, will, from year to year, devote several acres to this crop, until it shall become one of the staple products of the District; by so doing you will subvert the general interest of the country, and confer a special favor on many young men, who, though destitute of sight, are determined with their own hands, to earn their daily bread.

Execution of a Deserter.
A correspondent writing from the 38th N. C. Regiment, near Fredericksburg, to the Raleigh Standard, gives the following account of the execution of a deserter:

"The execution of the sentence of death upon William A. Tomlin, private Company B, 38th N. C. Regiment, was done on the 21st of February. The culprit had been an enlisted soldier for some months, but had never done duty, being under guard at a deserter. He was one of those abandoned characters who could evade the vigilance of the civil officers, after the perpetration of a heinous crime by a change of locality, a forged name, a new avocation, or some other fraud. According to his own narrative, he was aged 23 years, had roamed over North and South Carolina as a preacher, carpenter, doctor, pill seller, &c., under twelve different names. (too tedious to mention) his first name being N. H. Claunch was born and partly raised at Johnston, Guilford County, N. C. had married three wives, all of whom are now living, had murdered two men, one of whom was his brother. Much of such matter was developed on the trial, all of which tended to make the culprit a fit example to expiate the crime of which he was guilty, and which the good soldier's interest and justice to our country so much demanded.

Being found guilty of desertion and of inducing others to do so, by a court martial, sentence of death being passed and confirmed, the day was appointed for the execution, in the presence of the brigade. (Pender's.) Early Monday morning, the brigade, under the command of our excellent Colonel, W. J. Hoke, was ordered, making three miles of a parallel march, to the prison, seemingly a willing victim, but to make a strike in the middle of the fourth mile, and being ordered to the guard formed fifteen steps in the parade, the commanding officer stepped back to the guard and commanded, "Ready! aim! fire!" when the prisoner fell a lifeless corpse, pierced by ten stilette balls, two of which went through his head. Considering the snow was about a foot deep, and the weather was extremely cold, it was a gloomy and sad spectacle. I conjecture the example will have a happy effect on our troops.

Death of Rev. W. H. Barnwell.
Intelligence has just been received by flag of truce of the death of the Rev. William H. Barnwell, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charleston, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Henry Flaunders, Esq., Germantown, Pennsylvania, on the 17th day of February, in the 57th year of his age.

Far from home and kindred—from the fields of his former ministry, and from the State he loved so well—yet not unsoothed in his brief and gentle decline by loved and familiar hands in the full possession of all his powers, and in the blessed fruition of a clear and abiding faith—a peace that passeth understanding—and an assured and triumphant hope—the soul of this faithful servant and soldier of Christ passed to its eternal reward. Although placed under the Providence of God, in the midst of his country's enemies, political animosity seems for a time to have suspended its bitterness; and in the presence of a large assembly of the clergy and laity of the city of Philadelphia, and attended by the Bishops of the Diocese, eight brothers in the bonds of the Christian ministry, were his honored remains to the tomb. His dust is gathered for a while in the church of the Epiphany, close to that of his friend and fellow-laborer, in the case of God's truth, in South Carolina, the lamented James H. Holes. But his spirit—the disenthralled, delighted, glorified spirit—oh! how it exults in the presence and smile and unrelieved glories of his Saviour and his God!

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ENROLLING OFFICE.
HEADQUARTERS, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT, So. Ca., March 17, 1863.

All persons liable to conscription who have not reported to the Enrolling Officer or who have not been exempted or discharged by the Enrolling Officer since the 15th of October, 1862, and all officers, non-commissioned officers and privates absent from their commands without leave or on expired leave within the limits of Spartanburg District, are hereby ordered to report at this Enrolling Office, prepared to go to the Camp of Instruction on the morning of Friday next, the 20th of March 1863. By complying with this order they will avoid being arrested as deserters.

The Attitudes of Fredericksburg.
From a gentleman just down from Fredericksburg we learn that all is quiet there. The condition of the roads imposes on both sides the necessity of keeping the peace for the present. In the meantime General Hooker is actively at work trying to repair the demoralization of his army, and to get it in trim for the opening of the good weather. It is believed that the reinforcements have been recently sent him from Washington, and that his army has been strengthened by some fifteen or eighteen thousand men. There is a great deal of stir and activity observed in the enemy's camp, and the indications are that he contemplates and is preparing for an advance movement.

We are assured that the rumors we have heard of the Yankee army abandoning Fredericksburg and changing its base of operations, are mere idle talk. There was never anything of the kind. The whole Yankee army has been there all the time, hovering and looking down on Fredericksburg like a vulture on a carcass. The story is believed to have originated from the fact that the enemy sent to Newport News a large body of the worst subjects of demoralization in its army—some ten thousand men. The transports conveying these troops being seen on their way down the river gave rise to the rumor that the army of the Potomac was being conveyed away, and that Hooker was "changing his base." The story is now exploded, and the Yankee army is believed to be no stronger than it was in the last battle at Fredericksburg.

It is not prudent to speak of our own army. It is enough to say that the condition and spirit of our men were never better. They have become insured to our hardships of war, and are an army of veterans. Our men, too, were never before in such good health. They are in splendid trim, and panting to be let loose on "fighting Joe."

All has been remarkably quiet on both sides for the last week—each party the silent spectator of the other, with only the river between. The pickets are in speaking distance of each other, and a Northern paper has frequently passed over, bringing back a Northern paper or some little thing in exchange for a bit of tobacco, which the Yankees are always ready to barter for. Our (the brigade of Gen. Sarksdale, of Mississippi) occupy the town, and the old borough rests quietly under the frowning batteries of the enemy, which, none know how soon, may bech for the signal of battle. —Richmond Examiner 10th.

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FOR HIRE.
FOUR young girls, from 16 to 18, sold hands. One small girl of 12 years hands. One prime girl with infant. J. M. ELFORD. March 19—1-2

Administrator's Sale.
By virtue of an order from the Court of Ordinary, I will sell at Spartanburg C. O. on Monday, 30th March Instant, (Court Week)

Two Likely Negroes, Adolphus and Watty.
Sold as the property of RICHARD M. TURNER, deceased, on a credit till the 1st of next March, with interest from day of sale, the property not to be delivered till the 1st of January next. Purchasers to give bond and two good sureties on the day of sale. If the purchasers wish to pay the money it will be received. A. WINGO, Adm'r. March 19—1-2w

INSURANCE.
THE undersigned Agent for the SOUTHERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Columbia, S. C., and of the MERCHANTS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Richmond, Va., will take risks at reasonable rates on the lives of Slaves, as well as Whites, and on Cotton as well as other property. J. M. ELFORD, Agent. March 19—1-3mo

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL, Columbia, March 10th, 1863.

HERBERT certifies, that JOS. M. ELFORD, of Spartanburg, S. C., Agent of the MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the State of Virginia, has complied with the conditions and requisitions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said JOS. M. ELFORD, Agent, as aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of Insurance, in this State, for, and in behalf of said Company. W. LAYAL, For Comptroller General. March 19—1-3w

NEW STORE.
THE undersigned having purchased and considerably replenished the Stock of Goods owned by Messrs. Tuttle, would respectfully ask his friends and the public to give him a call at the old stand of those gentlemen. Among the new goods just received are

10 pieces FINE FRENCH PRINTS.
20 " FINE DRESS MUSLINS.
10 " FINE LONG CLOTHS.
Few " IRISH LINENS.
An Assortment of DRUGS.
Fine Combs,
Dressing Combs,
Toilet Soap, &c.

ALSO a large lot of excellent SMOKING TOBACCO, and many other articles. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call early. W. J. WINGO. March 19—1-1f

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.
Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno Earle Bomar, esq., Ordinary.

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Regular Meeting of SPARTAN LODGE, No. 70, A. F. M., will be held on the 1st Monday night, after the full moon, in each month. Brothers will attend accordingly. Our next regular meeting will be on Saturday night, April 6th, 1863. J. M. ELFORD, Sec'y. March 12 52

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ALL persons holding claims against the Estate of JOHN L. GENTRY, dec'd., are hereby notified to present them properly attested. And all persons indebted to said Estate will make payment. L. M. GENTRY, Administrator. March 12 52

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR APRIL 1863.
BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, in me directed, I will sell before the Court House door, in the village of Spartanburg, on the first Monday in April next, to-wit: 92 acres of land, more or less, lying on Camp Branch, waters of Fair Forest, adjoining lands of Dr. Kennedy, Jas. Tapp, H. Ballman, and others. Sold as the property of Jefferson Egan, Trustee; to foreclose a Mortgage in favor of Jno. W. Maxwell. Sold by consent of parties. L. M. GENTRY, s. s. mar 12—52—3t

NOTICE.
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of J. W. Cooper, Dec'd. will please present them, (proven) by the first of April next. M. C. BARNETT, Adm'r. March 5 51

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